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Dear Mr. Harwood:

Pursuant to our discussion of October 24, I am writing to you on behalf of the Director of Central Intelligence, Admiral Stansfield Turner, to request permission to make five hundred copies of an article, "Which Secrets Should be Kept Secret?" by Senator Frank Church, appearing in the March 14, 1977 issue of The Washington Post. You indicated that you did not perceive any problem in this regard.

Admiral Turner has been invited to lecture on "Secrecy in an Open Society" to a class at the National Defense University next month, and he intends to distribute to each member of the class copies of several articles. The article appearing in your publication illustrates one of several different points of view on secrecy to have received media attention and is expected to be useful in preparing the class members for Admiral Turner's presentation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [redacted] if you have any questions or comments. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Office of General Counsel

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